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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This Amendment and Response is being submitted in reply to the Office Action dated June 13, 2006. Please enter the Amendment and reconsider the application in light of the amendment and the appended remarks. A request for a one-month extension of time accompanies this response.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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